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ANNUAL REPORT

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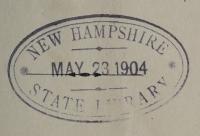
TREASURER, SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF EATON,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.



GREAT FALLS, N. H.: FRED L. SHAPLEIGH, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER. 1888. To the Selectmen of Eaton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Single, mar- ried or wid-	Mar. Wid. Mar. Sin. Wid. Mar.
Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary Young Olivia A. Harmon Asenath Brooks Annie Tibbetts Mary A. Leary Betsey Ayers
Name of Father.	Geo. W. Allen Lu'n D. Elwell Clement Drew Glement Drew Ben. M. Thurs. Job Allard Tim. Anderson
Place of Birth ather. Mother.	
Place Father.	
Occupation.	Housewife Scholar Drover Farmer Carpenter Farmer Housewife
Male or F.	FFFERNAME B::::::
Days.	8 Eaton. 7 Wakefield. 8 Milton, Mass. 18 Eaton. 6 Newfield, Me. Eaton. 2 8 Brownfield, Me.
Years. Months.	820 22 14 820 22 14
Name of deceased.	Lydia Atkinson Mary Allen Lulu Ehwell Charles A. Brooks Carle Drew Alphono Thurston Hram B. Allard Lilla F. Hart
Date.	Feb. 26 Mar. 25 May 19 June 29 May 18 July 27 Aug. 18 Oct. 22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

By Whom Married,	Rev. J. M. Woodbury, Conway. I Rev. J. W. Woodbury, Conway. I Clement Drew, J. of P. Eaton.
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Occupatio	Laborer. Farmer.
Birthplace of Parents,	Brownfield, Me. Laborer. Norway, Me. Freedom Eaton Cornish, Me., Cornish, Me.
Name of Mother.	Martha G. Elmira. Lucy. Abby. Mary Bragdon. Jane Jonhson
Place of birth. Name of Moth. Name of Mother.	icid, Me Wm. Meserve. Wm. A M. errow Th. Me. George Allan S.ml Thempson Teld, Me Arron Johnson Lames Cook.
Place of hirth,	Brownfield, Me Madison Stoneham, Me. Eaton Brownfield, Me
Occupation,	Farmer W Far
Age, Yrs,	223233
Residence at time of marri- age.	Eaton Madison Stoneham, Me. 22 Eaton Brownfield, Me. 31
Name of Groom Residence at time of marri and Bride.	May 15 Con'y Edwin W. Meserve Eaton Elmira F. Merrow Madiso July 6 Con'y Leon Allen Hattie E. Thompson Eaton Nov. 7 Eaton Ora Johnson Eaton Allen Lavina W.Andrews
Marriage,	con'y
Date of Jo sould	May 15 C July 6 C Nov. 7 E

The foregoing is a correct list of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in the town of Eaton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$53	79
March 16, Harris Littlefield, tuition,	2	40
April 15, Town of Conway for School Property,	90	64
" 29, County of Carroll Pauper Bills,	206	14
July 30, Selectmen hired Money,	200	00
Dec. 5. State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax,	123	09
" Literary Fund,	101	38
County of Carroll Pauper Bills,	339	77
1888.		
Jan. 23, Harris Littlefield, tuition,	1	00
Feb. 3, H. W. Chamberlain,	1	65
" 21, County of Carroll, Pauper Bills,	44	25
Town of Freedom School Money,	14	60
	\$1178	71
STEPHEN D. PAUL, COLLECTOR, 18	386.	
June 1, 38 Highway Orders,	871	15
Feb. 21, '88, "		52
	871	67

COLLECTORS OF TAXES FOR 1887.

July 4,	Everett A.	Stanley,	Cash,	69 47
Aug. 8.	66	66	66	40 10

Sept. 3,	Everet 2	A. Stanley	, Cash,		120 27	
Oct. 7,	66	66	6.		65 19	
" 28,	66	66	66		495 27	
Dec. 1,	66	66	66		38 14	
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						828 44
Dec. 3,		I. Thursto			378 36	
Jan. 4, '88,		66			338 56	
Feb. 7,	66	66	. 66		113 77	
" 21,	66	66	66		196 13	
" 22,	66	66	46		159 30	
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Oct. 7,	66			- 66	09	
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Dec. 3 D	avid M. T	hurston.	66	66	18 15	
Jan. 7, '88	66	66	66	66	6 15	
Feb. 7,		66		66	2 70	
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Sept. 3, I	Everett A.	Stanley.	4 Highwa	v Order	s. 52 71	
Oct. 28,	66		1 "	66	75	
Oct. 20,						
						53 46
Dec. 3, Da	vid M. T	hurston, 4	Highw'v	Orders.	141 46	1 3 3 4 4
Jan. 7, '88,		" 4		"	65 46	
Feb. 7,	66	" 2	44	46	32 40	
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Feb. 22, D. M. Thurston, 28 Highway orders, 1026 31

1265 63

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DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Mch. 8, Charles Nason, break	king 1	oad, Nason	dist.,	14 00
Albert H. Brooks,	- 66	D. Dana	66	5 00
Hollis Bean,	66	Potter	66	2 00
Ap. 29, Charles F. White	66	White	66	prior
to March 8,				17 23
Charles F. White,	66	Giles	66	2 00
N. A. Foss,	66	Foss	46	7 00
J. M. Giles,	. 66 .	Bryant	66	3 00
N. A. Foss,		Foss,	66	prior
to March 8,				22 49
June 30, Albert H. Brooks,	66			2 00
Sept. 28, Albert H. Bryant,	" T.	S. Bryant,	66	
Oct. 15, E. Snow, bridge pla			fuse.	
ous districts,	, 1			25 56
E. Snow, bridge pl	ank.	Thurston ar	nd Ro	
son districts,	,			12 11
B. F. Wakefield, br	idoe	nlank. Q.	4. T	
ton,	rase	p, & .		3 16
Dec. 3, E. W. Hatch, labor r	on-re	sident highw	79 V	1 68
Reuben Drew, labor				7 87
F. M. Wood, labor of				1 38
F. M. Hatch, bridge				
F. M. Hatch, use of				75
Q. A. Thurston, lab	or on	nighway his	distr	ict, 5 00

Feb. 21, E. Snow, bridge plank and spikes, Stanley d	ist. 2 4	15
J. E. Perkins, plow beam broken Thurston di	ist. 1 2	25
Chas. S. Ellis, labor on Drew Hill,	10 8	50
S. Thompson, breaking road, per order sele	ect-	
men, 1886,	4 2	22
Feb. 22, Moses Drown, stringers and labor, Cyrus Thu		
ton district,	6 (00
ton district,		_
	170	13
June 1, Stephen D. Paul, Col. '86, 38 Highway		
Orders, 871 1	5	
Feb. 21, Stephen D. Paul, Coll. '86, Highway		
	2	
	871 6	7
Sept. 3, Everett A. Stanley, Coll. '87, 4 Highway		
Orders, 52 7	1	
Oct. 28, Everett A. Stanley, Coll. '87, 1 Highway		
	75	
	53 4	6
Dec. 3, David M. Thurston, Coll. '87, 4 High-		
way Orders, 141 4	6	
Jan. 7, '88, David M. Thurston, Coll. '87, 4		
Highway Orders, 65 4	6	
Feb. 7, David M. Thurston, Coll. '87, 2 High-		
way Orders, 32 4	0	
Feb. 22, David M. Thurston, Coll. '87, 28 High-		
way Orders, 1026 3	1	
	1265 6	3
	2360 8	39

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Mar. 8, Diamond Littlefield, board of Allard child	
from Feb. 19, to Mar. 8,	5 84
Apr. 29, G. M. Atwood, M. D., med. att. " "	12 00
June 30, J. N. Robertson, clothing ""	2 08
Chas. Atkinson, board, G. S. Blanchard 6 w'ks	s, 9 00
Aug. 20, Diamond Littlefield, board of Allard child to	
July 15,	40 00
Sept. 28, Clement Drew, pants and vest G. S. Blanch'd	, 3 25
" supplies Allard child,	1 85
Oct. 15, E. Snow, "" ""	2 04
E. Snow, "G. S. Blanchard,	90
J. N. Robertson, tobacco, G. S. Blanchard,	10
Oct. 28, J. N. Robertson, goods, Allard child,	4 77
Dec. 3, Chas. Atkinson, board of G. S. Blanchard, to	
Sept. 3,	9 00
J. N. Robertson, clothing and tobacco, G. S.	
Blanchard,	3 20
Diamond Littlefield, for med. att. Allard child,	2 00
" nursing bottle, " "	1 00
board Allard child, 16 week	S
to Nov. 1,	33 71
Dec. 5, A. D. Merrow, M. D., acct. G. S. Blanchard,	4 00
Jan. 4, '88, J. D. Littlefield, board of Allard child 3 4-7,	
weeks.	5 35
J. D. Littlefield, medicine, Allard child,	30
Feb. 7, A. J. Blanchard, board of G. S. Blanchard,	00
13 1-2 weeks, to Jan. 4,	20 25
Feb. 21, E. Snow, goods for G. S. Blanchard,	65
E. Snow, clothing for Allard child,	34
J. N. Robertson, account G. S. Blanchard,	1 45
	1 40
R. E. Currier, board of G. S. Blanchard, 10	15.00
weeks to March 14,	15 00

Feb. 22, Diamond Littlefield, board of Allard child 15 3-7 weeks, from Nov. 26 to Mar. 14, 19 37

\$197 45

SCHOOL MONEY.

June 1,	Eli F.	Thompson, v	wood for school	ols, 4, 7, 9,	7 50
Dec. 28,	School	Board,			300 00
Oct. 5,	66	66			300 00
Feb. 20	66	66			175 00
Feb. 21	66				14 35
					\$796 85

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

April 14, J. N. Robertson, acct. S. Henderson, to Ap'l	
11,	14 00
April 29, G. M. Atwood, M.D., acct. Geo. Long family	, 6 00
G. W. Lougee, M.D. act. Henry Goldthwaite,	14 75
D. Watson, M. D. acct. S. Henderson,	3 00
J. N. Robertson, acct. S. Henderson, to May 2,	6 00
G. W. Lougee, M. D., acct. S. Henderson,	1 50
E. Snow, supplies, Frank Hart,	4 00
Chas. F. White, board of H. Weeks, 26 weeks	
to April 19,	34 85
May 13, Q. A. Thurston, board of Frank Hart family,	43 00
May 14, Fred Eaton, burial goods, H. Goldthwaite and	
wife,	43 00
June 1, S. Henderson, to May 23,	2 00
June 1, J. N. Robertson, acct. S. Henderson to	
June 6,	8 00
S. Henderson, to June 13,	2 00

J. N. Robertson, act. S. Henderson, to June 6	, 8 00
S. Henderson, to June 13,	2 00
Aug. 19, E. F. Thompson, service acct. H. B. Allard,	2 50
Frank Bedell, "" "" "" ""	3 00
Herbert Thompson, " " " " " "	10 00
Aug. 27, G. W. Lougee, M. D., "" " "" "	20 00
24, J. N. Robertson, pd. E. F. Thompson, "	2 65
J. N. Robertson, pd. F. Bedell, acct. "	5 50
R. E. Currier, board and service, "	40 00
Sept. 3, J. E. Perkins, supplies, Frank Hart family,	1 00
28, J. N. Robertson, service acct. H. B. Allard,	4 25
J. N. " S. Henderson, to	
Aug. 29,	6 00
O. F. Thompson, board of Mrs. F. Hart and	
child, to Sept. 18,	20 00
G. B. Wilkinson, service acct. H. B. Allard,	5 00
C. Drew, pants and vest, S. Henderson,	3 75
Frank Bedell, service ac. H. B. Allard,	21 50
Plummer Wilkinson, "	1 50
Oct. 15, E. Snow, supplies, "	2 10
" F. Hart family,	2 50
J. N. Robertson, ac. Henderson to Oct. 17,	8 00
28, E. W. Hatch, supplies, Hart family,	1 85
E. F. Thompson, service, H. B. Allard,	7 77
Gardner Brooks,	3 00
Charles F. White, board of H. Weeks, from	
April court to Oct. 18,	32 50
Nov. 12, Mrs. O. F. Thompson, board and nursing	
Mrs. F. Hart and child, to Oct. 18,	37 00
Dec. 3, L. D. Thompson, ac. Hart family,	4 00
J. N. Robertson, ac. Henderson, to Nov. 28,	20 00
Q. A. Thurston, going for doctor, and	
digging grave for Mrs. F. Hart,	2 25

5, W. L. Gatchell, M. D. ac. F. Hart family,	12	00
C. Sawyer, M. D.	4	00
Feb. 7. E. W. Hatch, service F. Hart family,	9	00
21, D. P. Cutting, burial goods, Mrs. F. Hart		
prior to Oct. ct.	25	00
G. M. Atwood, M. D., ac. Mrs. F. Hart,		
prior to Oct. ct.	12	00
W. P. Atkinson, service at funeral, Mrs. Hart	, 2	00
E. Snow, clothing, H. Weeks, since court,	1	50
S. Henderson, from Nov. 28, '87 to January 9.	12	00
J. N. Robertson, ac. S. Henderson, to Feb. 20	, 12	00
22, C. Shackford, sending team to move Hart fam'y	,	50
Mrs. Hattie Thompson, board and care of Mrs		
F. Hart and child, before end Oct. court,	13	00
F. M. Hatch, reader for S. Henderson's boy,		25
Selectmen, service, F. Hart family,	- 3	50
E. Snow, paid for getting casket, Mrs. Hart,	3	00
	569	39
		
WATERING TROUGHS.		
Feb. 21, Geo. L. Hart,	. 1	50
Solomon Drew,	1	50
Albert Paul,	1	50
John Snow,	1	50
Benj. F. Wakefield,	1	50
Benj. M. Allard,	1	50
	9 (00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mch. 8, Stephen Littlefield, sheep killed by dogs,

2 66

J. N. Robertson, Board of Selectmen, '86 John Shackford, shoveling snow from town	4	00
house and making road to same,	1	00
Jos. E. Perking, service collecting value of		
school property of Conway,	2	50
F. M. Wood, damage to pung on highway,	1	00
Town of Freedom, for school property,	18	55
W. H. Jacobs, printing reports for 1886,	12	00
E. W. Hatch, report of schools to state,	3	00
J. N. Robertson, paid for repairing harness		
for H. Bean,		50
Oct. 15, E. Snow, cash paid for board of Selectmen,	5	25
Dec. 5, State Tax,	276	
County Tax, in part,	400	00
Jan. 4, '88, Selectmen, to pay note at bank,	200	00
Fred R. Thompson, damage to self, wife and		
team, from defect in highway, G. L. Hart dis.		50
County Tax, balance,	260	
Feb. 21, W. N. Snow, repairing L. D. Allard's sleigh,	2	50
School Board, stationery and expense of send-		
ing wages to teachers,	1	86
G. L. Hart, repairing dam, watering tub, in-		
jured maliciously,		50
22, E. Snow, board of Selectmen,		00
John M. Giles, damage to sheep by dogs,		50
E. Snow, recording town book,		00
C. Drew, damage to carriage, Pond road, E. Snow, the following bills:—E. C. Eastman, books, 1.35, express, 56, stationery and post- age, 1.75, expense at ct. 3.00, disc. at bank,	Z	50
2.25, exp. and int. at bank, 2.30, Henry Kennison, sharpening drills and mend-	11	21
ing chains, various districts,	2	50

ABATEMENTS AND DRAWBACKS.

Oct. 15, A. L. Stewart, for cow and horse tha	t died,	77
1888,		
Jan. 7, Elbridge Potter, poll tax, (over seven	5 / -	1 55
Feb. 21, S. D. Paul, Col. '86, for L. M. Giles		, 1 07
22, Jeremiah Lary, abatement of poll tax,	1887,	1 55
A. W. Thompson, drawback on fema	le dog,	2 00
David L. Jenness, abatement of poll to	ax, 1887,	1 55
	-	\$849
TOWN OFFICERS.		
36 10		
March 8,		
James E. Perkins, School District Clerk,	2 00	2 00
James E. Perkins, Supervisor,	6 00	
Jesse N. Robertson, "	6 00	
Charles M. Towle,	6 00	
		18 00
E. Snow, Selectman,	36 00	
		36 00
J. N. Robertson, Selectman,	25 00	
16 66	13 50	
	10 00	38 50
E. W. Hatch, Selectman,	18 00	90 90
E. W. Hatch, Selection,		
	21 75	
		39 75
E. A. Stanley, cash paid and collecting taxes,	8 00	
E. W. Hatch, collecting taxes,	8 00	
D. M. Thurston,	40 00	
		56 00
F. M. Hatch, Treasurer,	16 00	
		16 00
		2000

C. Drew, Town Clerk,	25 00 ———————————————————————————————————
F. M. Hatch, School Board,	32 88
F. R. Thompson, "	2 00
C. M. Towle,	3 75
	 38 63
Cash in Treasury, \$28.73.	\$269.88

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK M. HATCH, TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, acting as Auditors, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly entered and proper vouchers, for every item.

EDWIN SNOW,
JESSE N. ROBERTSON,
EUGENE W. HATCH,

Selectmen
of
Eaton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Resident Warrent,	\$3655 24
Non-Resident,	417 08
Dog Tax.	41 00
From State of N. H. Literary fund,	101 38
" Savings Bank,	123 09
County of Carroll,	590 16
Treasurer, 1886,	53 79
Town of Conway for School Property,	90 64
Stephen D. Paul, Collector, 1886,	871 67
David M. Thurston, "interest, 1887,	3 62
Town of Freedom, for School Money,	14 60
Received for Tuition,	5 05
	\$5967 32

MONEY PAID OUT.

School Money,	796 85
County Tax,	660 71
State Tax,	276 00
Highways and Bridges,	2360 89
County Pauper Bills,	569 39
Town	197 45
Abatements and Drawbacks,	8 49
Town Officers Bills	269 88
Watering Troughs	9 00
Paid Town of Freedom School Property,	18 55
Miscellaneous,	272 98
	\$5440 19
RESOURCES.	.
Cash in Treasury,	28 73
Due from County of Carroll,	58 85
Town of Madison,	9 94
David M. Thurston, Coll., 1887,	700 40
with and anticony comy accept	
	\$797 92
LIABILITIES.	4.0.02
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School Monoy unoversaled	36 45
School Money unexpended, Charles E. White board for Hannah Weeks to Feb.	
Charles F. White, board for Hannah Weeks, to Feb. 22.	23 17
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D. M. Thurston, Collector, 1887, highway orders to	C00 77
come in,	608 77
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	\$668 39
Assetts above Liabilities, March 1, 1888,	\$129 53

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWIN SNOW.

JESSE N. ROBERTSON,

of
EUGENE W. HATCH,

Eaton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton:

In presenting this report, we should be glad to be able to truthfully state, that education in this town is "booming." We are not however, able to make such a statement, but have to present things as we find them, which we are satisfied is what you require, be it pleasing or otherwise.

The first thing to demand the attention of the School Board at the beginning of the year was to provide new reading matter for the schools of the district. With this end in view we examined many readers of different publishers, all good books, and finally accepted and introduced Swintons. These books are fully equal and in some respects superior to any others examined, especially is this the case with the book in the Fourth grade. This grade is more generally used in this town than any other of the series. It abounds with new, interesting and instructive matter and is even larger than the Fifth grade of the old readers, and profitably take the place of the old Fourth and Fifth.

We found that this change was not made any too soon, for the old books taken in exchange were for the most part nearly worthless as school readers. While there were a few very good ones, there were many without covers, others out or the binding and the rest completely demoralized.

So far, the new books have proved satisfactory to the school board, to parents, and to scholars who have attended school, have made marked progress in reading during the past year. These readers have been placed with Messrs. Robertson and Snow, where they can be bought for cash, at introduction prices.

We have spared no pains to procure efficient teachers for the various schools, and have been very successful, only two or three of the fourteen different terms have failed to come up to our expectations. Taken all together they have been, we believe, fully equal to those of preceeding years, yet the general improvement has not been very satisfactory. Why is this? We answer, that the general attendance of scholars in the various schools has not ranked high. We refer you to the appended statistical table, where you will notice that the whole number of scholars registered for the year was 145, the average attendance for the year, was 91, the number of scholars with perfect attendance for the year, was 3.

We feel it our duty to say that these figures are unsatisfactory. They show that of the whole number of scholars who pretended to go to school, 37 per cent., or more than one-third were constantly absent. This absence we find from the registers, to be principally a general irregularity of attendance. Can any intelligent person expect rapid advancement on this basis? We may hire the best teachers possible, yet if this condition prevails the schools may be well nigh a failure from this cause alone.

Is it reasonable to suppose that the voters of this town, and there are many who do not have scholars, will continue to raise money so liberally for education as they always have in the past, when those, who do have scholars, neglect for one reason or another, to send them to school?

We suggest, that all parents supply their scholars with suitable books, see that every one is at school the first day, the last day, and every intervening day, sickness excepted, and then if the improvement is unsatisfactory, you will know pretty well where to place the blame.

When the new school law came into effect, it was thought to be an excellent plan to alternate the fall terms of the first and tenth schools, so that scholars might attend from one to the other. This idea has been carried out and to do this, it has been necessary to employ teachers competent to manage full seating capacity of each house. Let us see how this plan has worked the past year. We find that there were four scholars from the tenth who attended the first, the whole attendance being equal to two and one-third scholars for the term. There were twelve from the first who attended the tenth the whole attendance being equivelent to three scholars for the term. The question naturally arises, whether it is profitable to pay the extra expense of these schools on the basis of this attendance the past year.

We recommend that the town purchase all school books and supply the scholars with such books as they need, free of charge. We urge upon the district the importance of putting the school-houses in decent condition for the schools. We have three very good houses that need little or no repairing. The tenth is a very good house but needs repairs inside. The fourth and ninth are not in good condition and are unsuitable for any cold weather. The fifth is wholly unfit to put scholars into even in summer. The former district thought best not to repair it in its present location, but prefered to use it as long as it was suitable for summer schools, and then build a new one on a suitable location. The time has already passed when this should have been done. A better house and location is imperatively demanded, if there is to be a school there.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted with Financial Statement and Statistical Table.

FRANK M. HATCH, FRED R. THOMPSON, CHARLES M. TOWLE, School Board of Eaton.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

S	chool Money reported by Selectmen for 1887,	777 42	
	for 1886, unexpended,	36 23	
	received for tuition,	5 05	
	from Town of Freedom,	14 60	
			833 30
N	o. of School. Paid out as follows:		
1	Miss Jenny Perry, teacher, 9 weeks, 3.25,	29 25	
	Jesse N. Robertson, board, 2.00,	18 00	
1	Mrs. Marion Wentworth, teacher, 10 weeks,		
	4.00,	40 00	
	Henry H. Robertson, board. 10 weeks, 2.00,	20 00	
	N. G. Palmer, 1 cord wood,	2 50	
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2	For attendance of scholars in Madison,	22.00	30 00
3	Chas. M. Stanley, teacher, 10 weeks, 3 00,	30 00	
3	Miss May B. Blazo, " 1 " 3 00,	3 00	
3	Chas. M. Stanley, "10 "3 00,	30 00	
	Thomas B. Ellis, board,	36 50	
	" 1–2 cord wood, at 2 50,	1 25	
			100 75
4	Miss Addie Allard, teacher, 10 weeks, 3 00,	30 00	
4	Miss Jennie C. Perry, "11 "3 00,	33 00	
	John Wilkinson, board, 21 weeks, 1 50,	31 50	
	Eli F. Thompson, 1 cord wood,	2 50	
	R. E. Currier, kindling-wood, 1886,	50	
			97 50
5	Jennie G. Hasty, teacher, 10 weeks, 3 00,	30 00	
5	Miss Belle Granville, teacher, 1 week,	3 00	
5	Chas. Weeks, teacher, 10 weeks, 3 00,	30 00	
	Joseph E. Perkins, board, 21 weeks,	34 00	
	Geo. L. Hart, wood for the year,	2 50	
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6	For attendance of scholars in Conway,	19 0	0 - 19 00
7	Miss Belle Granville, teacher, 10 w'ks, 3 00, Miss Pauline Marston, teacher, 11 w'ks, 3 00.		0
	John L. Bryant, board, 21 weeks, 1 50,	31 5	
	Eli F. Thompson, 1 cord wood,	2 5	0 - 97 00
8	For attendance of scholars in Conway,	21 0	
			- 21 00
9	Miss May B. Blazo, teacher, 10 weeks, 3 00,	30 0	0
9	Lewis L. Leavitt, teacher, 11 weeks, 3.00,	33 0	0
	Leander M. Ferrin, board, 10 weeks, 1.50	15 0	0
	Lewis L. Leavitt, board, 11 weeks, 1.75,	19 2	5
	Eli F. Thompson, 1 cord wood,	2 5	0
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10	Cora Gatchell, teacher, 10 weeks, 3.00,	30 0	0
10	Eugene W. Hatch, teacher, 11 weeks, 5.00,	55 0	0
	E. A. Stanley, board, 10 weeks, 1.50,	15 0	0
	E. W. Hatch, board, 11 weeks, 1.50,	16 5	0
	Chas. O. Davis, 1-2 cord wood, 2.50,	1 2	5
	F. M. Hatch, 5-8 cord wood, 2.50,	1 5	6
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	pers, locks, and repairing windows, etc.,		3.29
			\$796 85
	Amount unexpended,		\$36 45

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Discipline of Schools.	Good.	"	"	Ordinary	Fair.	Good.	;	Average. Unus'vGood	Good.	**	:	"	2 attended in Madison. 23, between 5 and 15, 123,
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Name of Teacher.	Miss Jennie C. Perry. Mrs. Marion Wentworth	M.	B.	Miss Addie Allard.		Jennie	Miss Belle Granville.	Belle G	Miss Pauline Marston.	B. I	Company	Mr. Eugene W. Hatch.	Nos. 6 and 8. Scholars attended school in Conway. No statistics. Whole No, scholars reported by Selectmen between the ages of 4 and No. scholars 4 years and inwards attended not less than 9 weeks and
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